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For : TERMINAL DEVICE, ACCOUNTING SYSTEM, AND DATA
PROCESSING METHOD
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REQUEST FOR DIVISIONAL APPLICATION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Box Patent Application
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a Divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 09/600,509 filed July 17, 2000.

1. [x] Enclosed is a copy of the prior application as originally filed including a copy of the signed Declaration and a copy of the drawings.
2. [x] The prior application is assigned to Sony Corporation and the Assignment was recorded on July 17, 2000 at Reel 010981, Frame 0857.
3. [x] Priority of Application(s) No.(s) P10-327019, PCT/J99/06424, filed on November

17, 1998, and November 17, 1999 respectively, in Japan is claimed under 35 USC 119.

- [x] The certified copy in support of the claim of priority has been filed in the Prior Application Serial No. 09/600,509 and acknowledgment thereof is requested.
4. [] This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown below in parentheses apply.
- b. [x] The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims Appearing in the Prior Application,
Less Any Claims Canceled By Amendment Below

	Number Filed	Number Extra	Fee
Basic Fee			\$710 (\$355)
Total claims.....	- 20 =	x	\$18 (\$ 9)
Independent claims...	- 3 =	x	\$80 (\$40)

Total Filing Fee.....\$ 710.00

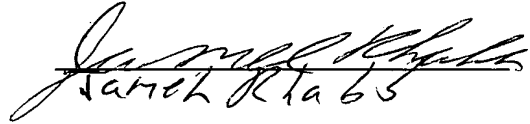
5. [x] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 03-3125. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
6. [x] A check in the amount of \$710.00 is enclosed.
7. [] Amend claims
8. [x] Incorporation by Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application identified above is considered as being a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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International filing date: 17 November 1999
For: Terminal Device, Accounting System and Data Processing
Method

VERIFICATION OF TRANSLATION

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Sir:

Kouchi Takasaki, a member of A.KOIKE & CO., of 11-Mori
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(1) that he knows well both the Japanese and English
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(2) that he translated the above-identified International
Application from Japanese to English;

(3) that the attached English translation is a true and
correct translation of the above-identified International
application to the best of his knowledge and belief; and

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28th June 2000

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